In the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application:

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- 1. (amended) A reflective imaging encoder comprising:
 - a substrate,

an emitter mounted on the substrate emitting light,

a diffuse reflective coder reflecting light from the emitter,

an imaging lens forming an inverted imaging of the reflected light from the coder, and

a <u>an image</u> detector <u>mounted on the substrate</u> receiving the inverted image from the imaging lens, <u>and</u>

a baffle between the emitter and the image detector.

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- 2. (amended) The reflective imaging encoder of Claim 1 where the coder is a code wheel <u>image detector is a photodiode array</u>.
- 3. (amended) The reflective imaging encoder of Claim 1 where the eoder is a code
 strip image detector is a CMOS imaging sensor.
 - 4. The reflective imaging encoder of Claim 1 where the emitter is a light emitting diode.
- 25 5. The reflective imaging encoder of Claim 4 where the light emitting diode is an unencapsulated light emitting diode chip.
 - 6. The reflective imaging encoder of Claim 4 where the light emitting diode is encapsulated.

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7. The reflective imaging encoder of Claim 4 where the emitter is a packaged light emitting diode.

- 8. The reflective imaging encoder of Claim 6 where the encapsulation forms an optical axis.
- 5 9. The reflective imaging encoder of Claim 8 where the light emitting diode is mounted on the optical axis.
 - 10. The reflective imaging encoder of Claim 8 where the light emitting diode is mounted offset from the optical axis.

11. The reflective imaging encoder of Claim 6 where the light emitting diode includes a reflector cup.

- 12. The reflective imaging encoder of Claim 11 where the encapsulation forms an optical axis.
 - 13. The reflective imaging encoder of Claim 12 where the light emitting diode is mounted on the optical axis.
- 20 14. The reflective imaging encoder of Claim 12 where the light emitting diode is mounted offset from the optical axis.
 - 15. The reflective imaging encoder of Claim 4 where the emitter is a plurality of light emitting diodes.
 - 16. The reflective imaging encoder of Claim 1 where the imaging lens is separate from the detector.
- 17. The reflective imaging encoder of Claim 1 where the imaging lens is30 incorporated into the encapsulation of the detector.
 - 18. The reflective imaging encoder of Claim 1 further including an aperture between the coder and the imaging lens.

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- 19. The reflective imaging encoder of Claim 1 further including an aperture between the imaging lens and the detector.20. The reflective imaging encoder of Claim 1 further including a first aperture
- between the coder and the imaging lens and a second aperture between the imaging lens and the detector.
 - 21. (canceled)
- 10 22. (canceled)
 - 23. (canceled)
 - 24. (canceled)
 - 25. (canceled)

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- 26. The reflective imaging encoder of Claim 1 where the detector is mounted on the optical axis of the imaging lens.
- 27. (canceled)